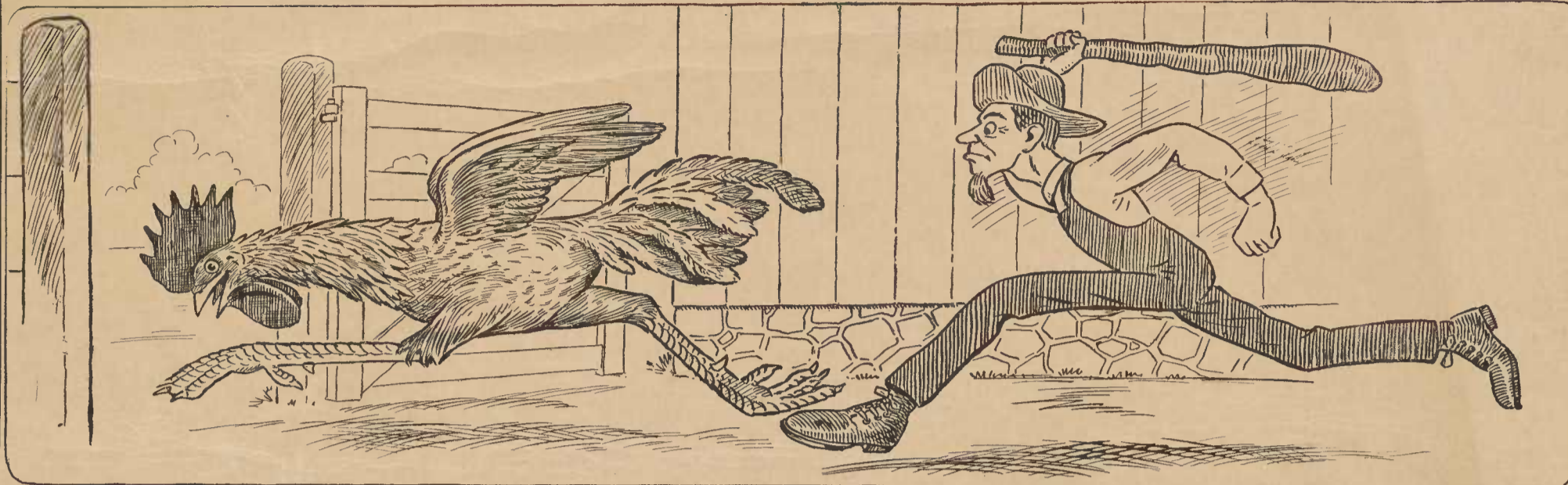


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SWAT HIM



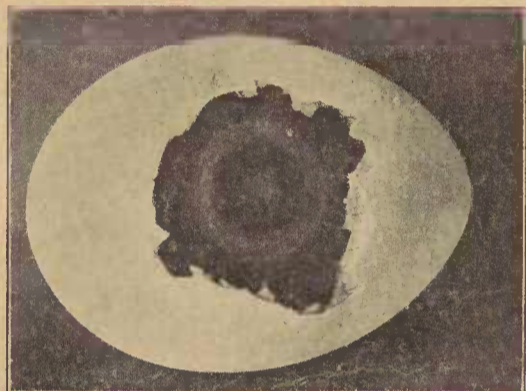
What is the Price of a Rotten Egg?

Kansas Pays \$1,500,000 per Year for Spoiled Eggs

The Rooster Makes the Eggs Fertile--He Does Not Help the Hens to Lay

In Three Days of Warm Weather **FERTILE** Eggs Become **UNFIT** for Food

Watch the *Fertile* Egg Decay



FERTILE EGG AFTER ONE DAY AT A TEMPERATURE OF 103° F. UNDESIRABLE FOR FOOD.



FERTILE EGG AFTER TWO DAYS AT TEMPERATURE OF 103° F. UNFIT FOR FOOD.



FERTILE EGG AFTER THREE DAYS AT A TEMPERATURE OF 103° F. UNFIT FOR FOOD

PROPER METHODS of HANDLING EGGS

1. *Dispose of Roosters as Soon as Breeding Season is Over*
2. *Provide Plenty of Nests*
3. *Keep Clean Straw in Nests*
4. *Gather Eggs Twice Daily During Hot or Rainy Weather*
5. *Keep Eggs in Cool, Dry Place While Holding for Market*
6. *Market Not Less Than Twice a Week During Warm Weather*

The *Infertile* Egg Remains Good



INFERTILE EGG AFTER ONE DAY AT A TEMPERATURE OF 103° F.



INFERTILE EGG AFTER TWO DAYS AT A TEMPERATURE OF 103° F.



INFERTILE EGG AFTER THREE DAYS AT A TEMPERATURE OF 103° F. GOOD, WHOLESOME FOOD

IF THE ABOVE METHODS OF
Handling Had Been Observed
THESE EGGS WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE THESE

INCREASE FOOD SUPPLY AND PROFITS BY PRODUCING MORE INFERTILE EGGS

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